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: Apparatus for the Endoluminal Treatment of

Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated April 7, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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